

**NEW UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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10/633195**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (prescribed filing fee(s))

2. Specification

☒ Title of the Invention☐ Cross References to Related Applications
(if applicable)☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored
Research/Development (if applicable)☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix
(if applicable)☒ Background of the Invention☒ Brief Summary of the Invention☒ Brief Description of the Drawings
(if drawings filed)☒ Detailed Description☒ Claim or Claims☒ Abstract of the Disclosure3. ☒ Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by
35 USC 113)4. ☒ Executed Declaration5. Genetic Sequence Submission
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Computer Readable Copy6. ☐ Assignment Papers7. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)8. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1 449 ☐ Copies of IDS
Citations11. ☐ Petition Checklist and Accompanying Petition12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment13. ☐ Proprietary Information14. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard15. ☐ Small Entity Statement16. ☐ Additional Enclosures (please identify below):**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**Firm
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Date

August 1, 2003

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FEE CALCULATION

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Independent Claims

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103 18 203 9		Claims in excess of 20	
102 80 202 40		Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 270 204 135		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
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110 18 210 9		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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115 110 215 55		Extension for reply within first month	
116 390 216 195		Extension for reply within second month	
117 890 217 445		Extension for reply within third month	
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119 310 219 155		Notice of Appeal	
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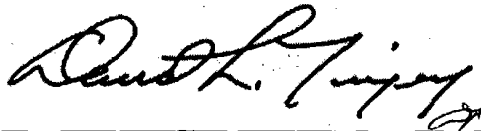
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